Royalty from HMV

2586, SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA will the Prime M.t'.Utct be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government received enly Rupees 49,166/- *a"* Royalty upto June, 1991 from H.M.V. for L P record "Mere Vatan ke Logo" as per the agreement signed between HMV and Poet "Pradeep" who com posed this sang and Lata Mangeshker who sang his song

(b) Whether any more amount towards royalty has been received thereafter and

(c) if not the steps being taken to the amount ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE LN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government received an amount of Rs. 4", 166. 13 as royalty accureJ from the sale of H.M.V. Record No. 80219 up to the period o' 1991 from the Gramophone Compa ly of India Ltd.

(b) An additional amount of Rs. 11,537.34 as royalty has been received up to 03rd Oct-obei, 1994.

(c) Does not arise.

Super-Computer "Param-9000"

2587. SMT. ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 352 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th December, 1994 and state the details of special highlights of Super-Computer "Param-9000" ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FER-TILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : PARAM 9000 is an 'Open Frame for Flexible Super-computing' which encompasses the range from work stations to parallel computers. The core of the PARAM 9000 open frme is a performance self routing switch. Existing work stations can be integrated to this switch to use them as individual work stations or configured as a parallel computer. This super range of computers have a plications in the areas of weather forecasting, processing of data acquired through remote sensing satellites, designing of ad nidation of launch vehieles used names seismic data processing for oil exploration, modelling of *o':'<* oil extraction rational design of drugs, simulation of VLSIs, and other scientific and g applica-tions.

Women Militant Organisation in Jammu and Kashmir

2538. SH.il KRIS U. SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINIS ed to state :

(a) w a fact that a women militant organisation, Dukhtaran-e-millat, in Jammu and Kashmir Si uning to women of the itate in the use ol

(b) whet) fact that activists of the ion are also acting as Couriers forKashmirmilitants; and

(c) if so, the details of measures taken to counter the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) No speci: c ins lining to women, by this ou fit, for the use of weapons, has come to notice. However, recently, through the local press.the outfit had called upon women to keep sharp edged weapon? for defence against assault.

(b) Recently a woman acting as a courier was arrested by the State police along with a pistol. A U.vlG and some arms were also recovered at her instance.

(c) Activities of various groups engaged in prop- .icence, are being ier close watcli ious security measures and operations to check and contain their activities.

Minister's Statement on Autonomy for Januiu & Kashmir

2589. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whethei ii , thx .junior Minister of the Departmei me ATairs

apparently let the gat among the pi talking the other prepared i ' for greater autonomy for Jammu and Kashmir; if so, what actually he means by regional nomy;

(b) whether it is also a fael re is a speculation aboi intends to concede Farooq Abdullah' for a pre ind whether Govern-ment coicedc or deny this with co-gent ex-planation ;

(c) whether it is a fact that an;' talk on autonomy can only be held between the elected representatives of the State and the Union, if so, wether Government would consider the above nienti' "^ent of tl Minister as uncalled for; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : *'") to* (d) Government h[n]s c I i's willingness for dialogue and discussions with any group or persons willinj " towards creating conditiors conducive to normalcy and peace and restoration democratic process in Jammu ant In this context, Governm efully watching the devel *e at the level and various ideas and ' are being expressed. It would, however, be premature to say anything more in his respect at this stage.

Hurriyat's Terms for Taking part in Jammu Polls

2590. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention ha's been drawn to the newsrjtem appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated 18th October, ^994 under the caption "Hurriyat's terms for taking part in Poll";

(b) if so, what are the details of terms announced in the All Parries Hurri. yat Conference for participating in the election proposed to be held in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) what is the reaction of Government of India in regard thereto; and

fd) what is the number of Hurriyat lead-i have since been .released and the extent to which Kashmir problem has been 1 as a result of the release of those ITS ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) y[es] Sir

ad (c) Under the Constitution and the Law, there are well established proced-ures and regulations for the conduct of ele in J & K, under the supervision of the Election Commission. In these circum-Government does not visualise any for any external agency as mentioned e eport.

(d)Some of the prominent persons releas-n recent months include S/Shri S A S ' C Lone, Yasin Malik and Shabir Shah. Together with various other meas ures taken by the Government, such releases have had a positive impact on the situa-the State.

Financial Assistance to Jammu and Kashmir

SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA • Will tie PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to provide finance to Jammu and Kashmir to tide over the cash crunch;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the defeuls of prospects for advancing the grants;

(c) whether Government are aware that a large sum of money earmarked for develop ment purposes such as maintenance of roa-ds drinking water facilities, was not spent on those works during the last three years and if so, whether Government propose to con duct an enquiry into the matter to ascertain the factual position in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any machinery has been **set** up to monitor the Utilization of funds allocated for that State and if not, the reasons therefor ?